

# 2017 Utah Communicable Disease Rule Changes

## Electronic Reporters

R386-702, The Utah Communicable Disease Rule, has been updated. The rule can be found at the Division of Administrative Rules website: <https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r386/r386-702.htm>. Additional information is also available at <http://health.utah.gov/epi/reporting>. Following is a summary of important changes for electronic reporters.

### New additions to reportable conditions

- Influenza infection suspected or confirmed to be caused by a non-seasonal influenza strain
- Norovirus

### All test results reportable

The current revision made an important change in the “electronic negative reporting” section of the Communicable Disease Rule. ALL test results are now reportable (positive, negative, indeterminate, and equivocal) for the following conditions, instead of just positive and negative test results. All test results are reportable by electronic providers for the following conditions/tests:

- CD4+ T-lymphocyte tests
- Chlamydia
- **Clostridium difficile\***
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV), congenital (infants less than or equal to 12 months of age)
- Gonorrhea
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- **Liver function tests (ALT, AST, bilirubin), associated with a viral hepatitis case\***
- Lyme disease
- Syphilis
- Tuberculosis
- **Zika virus\***

**\*New additions**

### Other reporting changes

The current revision of the rule also includes substantial changes to formatting, improvements in consistency between sections, and language clarification.

### Questions?

Contact the DCP Informatics Program at (801) 538-6191 or [elr@utah.gov](mailto:elr@utah.gov).

